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TAGS: MILI, TH

SUBJ: HANDGUNS EXPORT TO THAILAND

REF : BANGKOK 16989

1. EMBOFF MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF COLT INDUSTRIES, FIREARMS DIVISION AND ITS THAI AGENT IN BANGKOK, SIPHYA ARMS LTD. PARTNERSHIP AND WAS UNABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE DELAY IN THE ISSUANCE OF U.S. EXPORT LICENSES FOR FIREARMS. SIPHYA HAS NINE ORDERS DATING FROM JULY 23 PENDING APPROVAL.

2. ACCORDING TO SIPHYA, EACH OF THE ORDERS FOR FIREARMS HAD ATTACHED A COPY OF RTG'S IMPORT LICENSE APPROVING THE THAI IMPORTATION OF THE ORDER. THIS COMPLIES WITH THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REFTEL.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE PROCEDURES ARE SATISFACTORY AND HELPFUL IN THE TIMELY AND EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING OF U.S. EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR SHIPMENTS OF FIREARMS TO THAILAND. WHITEHOUSE

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